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CIRCUIT HAVING VARIABLE RESISTANCE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as

follows:

Amendments to the Specification are on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments are on page 15 of this paper.